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E.O. 12065: GDS 2-15-85 (AMSTUTZ, J. BRUCE) OR-H

TAGS: PINS, AF, ASEC

SUBJ: DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS: MFA OFFICIALS EXPRESS REGRET

1. ALTHOUGH KABUL RADIO AND TV YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED THAT CONDOLENCE TELEGRAMS HAD BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND SECRETARY VANCE, COPIES OF THESE HAVE NOT BEEN SENT TO THIS EMBASSY AS OF 1500 HOURS KABUL TIME FEBRUARY 15.

2. WHILE NO HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS TROUBLED TO PHONE US TO EXPRESS THE GOVERNMENT'S REGRET OVER AMBASSADOR DUBS' DEATH, WE DID RECEIVE SUCH EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE TODAY AT LOWER LEVELS. WHEN A/DCM FLATIN CALLED ON MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MANOJZAI, THE LATTER TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT REGRETS OVER THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS. IN SEPARATE PHONE CONVERSATIONS OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS HAD WITH DEPUTY PROTOCOL CHIEF TARZI AND INFORMATION SECTION CHIEF MATIN, THESE OFFICIALS ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR SORROW OVER THE EVENT. AMSTUTZ

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